

HER SUIT DISMISSED. RAN WITH THE TRAY.

Mrs. Hoffman Was Too Ill to Appear in Court.	Jones Grabbed \$5,000 Worth of Diamonds in a Brooklyn Store.
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Her Counsel Says She Will Now Bring Civil Action.

The Defendant Denies that He Has Two Wives.	He Asked to See Some Rings in Taylor's Jewelry House.
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At the request of Lawyer W. A. Lathrop, counsel for the young lady	Alfred Jones, twenty-eight years old, formerly of Melbourne, Australia, made
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who says she is Mr. Henry Hoffman, the hearing of the charge of larceny by Mrs. Hoffman, of the Berwind-Wadsworth diamond mine, at Way, was postponed this morning by Police Justice Martin in the Tombs Police Court until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Hoffman charges Hoffman with stealing a pair of diamond earrings, and she says she saw him attempt to rob the jewelry store of P. W. Taylor, at Fulton and Duffield streets, Brooklyn. He was draped from the store with a tray containing a great wealth of diamonds, but was caught before he had gone a quarter of a mile.

Jones entered Taylor's establishment, at 2:30 P. M. and said he desired to purchase a pair of diamond earrings.

valued at \$600. The state said that Mrs. Hoffman was not in court, being quite ill from excitement.

The case was taken up for continuance was vehemently opposed by Hoffman's lawyer, Edmund Price, who said he had many witnesses here at Treat in connection with the case.

Schaffer, a song and dance artist, who at one time was in business with Mr. Hoff-

man, testified that he saw Hoffman purchase a diamond ring. Salesman Watkins waited upon him, and asked him how much he would like to pay for it.

"Oh," replied Jones carelessly, "anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000 if I see what I want."

Mr. Watkins produced a tray containing diamond rings' and a number of diamond rings. Jones, after looking the rings over, told him to take them down.

"There was nothing on the tray which he

Lathrop stated that he had positive proof that Hoffman married Mrs. Jones in a ceremony performed by a regular minister. He stated that Mrs. Hoffman comes of a highly respected family. She was married nine years ago and soon after divorced. Her maiden name was Virginia Bothe. She has a son, who is now a member of the army. Lathrop said that he was sure that she will produce in a day or two her marriage certificate.

He said that he wished to purchase a new suit and that in the window this morning he saw a suit which "I think is just what I want."

When he went to the window, Jones at once grabbed the tray and ran into the kitchen. He was followed by the two Wainings jumped over the counter and ran into the kitchen.

A great crowd of people joined in the chase. The crowd was so large that the president said that Jones was rapidly leaving the store and that he was gone.

He ran up Duflord street for four

said to be highly accomplished. Mr. Ruckus was said to have been married and would shortly be instituted against his man in Boston. He had no children.

"Neither the complainant nor Attorney General Cummings could remember having called the case up again this afternoon. The latter, however, stated again that Mr. Ruckus was trying a case at present before Judge Parker. His man was sick from the excitement and the heat."

The lawyer is to pay all the expenses of the trial.

The defendant's witnesses if another address was given, would be liable to a fine or imprisonment if they failed to appear. The court granted the motion, and the case went out of court.

Attorney Lathrop stated to an "Evening World" reporter that the next step would be to have the state's attorney sue against Hoffman. One would be for false imprisonment and the other for kidnapping. He arrested for keeping a disorderly house; the state would sue for the same, including her to enter into marital relations.

was a single man and another for the recovery of the diamonds.

Mr. J. H. Hoboken, one of Hoffman's counsel, said that his client had been a friend of hers, and she had been a friend of his, and he had known her for many years.

He said that it was only about a month or so ago that Hoffman's family knew that she had been killed.

He added that, while Mr. Hoffman is in prison, he is not allowed to see his wife, and he is not by any means a millionaire.

Hoffman says he first met the woman who was killed at a Hoboken concert hall and became well acquainted with her.

made her regular money presents. She had property two years ago for \$2,000 with her own hands. She said she had a letter from her husband, but she said, he found a young man named Corwin at the Pancoast hotel, Seattle, Wash., and she found the windmill. Her husband went to Europe, and on his return he found the windmill. Corwin said he fixed the windmill, and a visit to the woman. He objected to Corwin's continual presence, and she said a visit to the woman. Then he alleges, she commenced to annoy him.

Made Free Forever.
The will of Mrs. Mary T. Porter, the widow of George Porter, who died June 10, 1903, was read at the probate court in Hartford, Conn., by Judge H. Clifford, her nephew, as leaves executor. It was valued at \$10,000 and \$20,000 in trust for her sister Elizabeth Clifford.

SHE BOUGHT AT AN AUCTION.

Now Mrs. Jordan Charges Kramers
With Selling Her Heir.

There was a hearing to-day in the Mayor's office, of the case of Auctioneer Albert Kramer, of 121 West Forty-second street, charged by Mrs. Kate Jordan, of 11 East Thirty-second street, with having defrauded her at an auction.

Association, she gives \$1,000. The value of the stock is valued at \$75,000, is given to the nephews and nieces of the deceased, namely, William H. and Helen C. Gifford, Curricula H. H. and William H. Gifford, and Frank, Mary, B. Thomas, Emma T. Rhoades, and William Paul Gifford, of 11 East Thirty-second street, and left out Mrs. Matilda Wernecke. James C. Graves is executor.

MORE SOLD FOR EUROPE.

There was among the lot she bought an alleged Schumann piano, for which she paid \$105. Mrs. Jordan declares Auctioneer H. J. Lohmeyer had been told to put in a pure silk and stuffed with the best feathers, but when there were some terra cotta figures in the place of the silk, she bought the piano for \$105, and a fine bronze figure on top—at least that is what she says. Mrs. Jordan is going to Mrs. Jordan.

day said she found that the piano was "just what I needed." The curly-haired prove to be exultant, and she said she would have been something else.

"I told Mrs. Jordan says that Kraemer's premises are used as a fraudulent auction-house where he sells stolen goods at wholesale and exorbitant prices on false guarantees," she said.

"The first time I went there I had ample opportunity to examine the merchandise," she said.

Moreover, he said, the piano was not guaranteed by the Schaefer-Schmidt firm.

HE SUES MAY WENTWORTH

Hegeman Wants a Divorce from His Actress Wife.

The suit of George W. Hegeman for an absolute divorce was heard before Judge O'Brien in the morning of this week. The Supreme Court this afternoon.

The defendant, Christine Hegeman, an actress, known on the stage as Madeline Harnish, Gustav Hegeman, her husband, a well-known actor, who is connected with the company, is named as co-respondent. The couple were married by Rev. Dr. Perry in 1907, and had a son, George Perry Hegeman, who died when seventeen months old.

pass of the old Kearsarge, was much annoyed to-day at the report that he would be required to furnish a bond for the Secretary Herbert this morning, telling him that he intends to turn the flag and the gun over to the city.

The flag will be formally tendered to the city tomorrow morning at the Exchange. The Committee which has the honor to manage the money of the city, Daniel T. Worley, son of Commodore Worley, and John C. and Charles H. Sterling, Commodore of the Larchmont Yacht Club, and a Mr. J. J. Hogan, a young man, who is a salesman, said that while he was in Pittsburgh some time ago he saw a flag that was no longer cared for. On Dec. 1, 1892, he took it to the city and sold it for \$100. Seventeenth street, as Hogan's wife, Mrs. J. J. Hogan, said, she had been notified that Mrs. Hereman had told him she had seen a flag that was no longer cared for. The proprietor of the house at 31 East Seventeenth street, said Mrs. J. J. Hogan, said that she had seen the name of Hogan. Decision reserved.

KILLED BY AN ICE WAGON.
Five-year-old Boy Knocked Down in the Street
Five-year-old Theodore North, of 153 Conover street, Brooklyn, was knocked down by an ice-wagon owned by the city, on the afternoon of yesterday, and died before an ambulance arrived.

The driver banged up his wheel and got away. The police are looking for John J. Morris, the last Republican President of the Board of Aldermen, who was stricken with apoplexy a few weeks ago, and who has been in the Chambers Street Hospital in a critical condition ever since, he is dying.